(b) whether it is a fact that these historic works of ancient Indian art have not received expert attention for its proper preservation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the employees posted at Ajanta and Ellora face many problems in respect of elementary needs like water, house, medical facilities and transport; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The article under reference has not reported the correct position about the paintings of Ajanta and Ellora caves. According to the Archaeological Survey of India Expert Committee these historic works of art are being preserved properly under the supervision of the specialists of the Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) and (d) Augmentation of existing facilities is under examination.

Lecturers in Delhi University

1223. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Lecturers in the Delhi University and how many out of them belong to SC/ST as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that the SC/ST lecturers are not getting their due share against these posts; and

(c) whether Government propose to appoint SC/ST lecturers in Delhi University against reserved quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The total number of lecturers in the Departments of the University of Delhi is 149 as on 31.3.87 out of which two lecturers belong to Scheduled Castes.

The S.C./S.T. candidates for the posts of Lecturers are interviewed separately in the University and appointments made accordingly.

The question of reservation of posts for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates at the Lecturers' level is under consideration of the University in consultation with the University Grants Commission. A Committee has also been constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University to collate recommendations made by the various Committees dealing with the reservations for the S.C./S.T. on various aspects in this behalf.

Examination of Dornier aircraft by experts from Dornier Company

1224. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of experts from Dornier Company examined seven out of ten Dornier aircrafts in Vayudoot fleet; and

(b) whether they have recommended that all Dorniers should be grounded for repairs as they have not been properly maintained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The team examined 9 out of the 10 Dornier aircraft in Vayudoot fleet.

(b) No, Sir.